



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
502D AIR BASE WING
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO

19 July 2017

Band of the West
1860 Carswell Avenue, Ste 1
JBSA Lackland TX 78236

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a tuba position with the United States Air Force Bands. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening by pre-recorded MP3/CD and (b) a live audition for those selected out of the initial screening. Details concerning recording submission are attached.

Qualified applicants may be assigned to any USAF regional band depending on the greatest need of the Air Force.

The timeline for this audition is as follows:

- Sep 18, 2017 Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials and resume. Demonstration CDs will not be returned to applicant.
- Sep 25, 2017 Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to participate in the live auditions.
- Nov 12, 2017 Live audition at San Antonio, TX (JBSA Lackland).

In addition to passing the musical audition, applicants must be between the age of 17 and 39 and meet all Air Force weight, medical, financial, legal, and citizenship requirements.

In order to attend the live audition, you must meet with the United States Air Force Recruiter in your area to be pre-qualified to attend basic training. You must return a memorandum from your recruiter visit to our offices in order to attend the audition.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of the West regarding our upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you with anything. Do not hesitate to contact me directly at (210)-671-3934 or at bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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CODY R PETERSON, SrA, USAF
USAF Band of the West
Auditions Coordinator

The United States Air Force Band of the West
JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX
ANNOUNCES AN OPENING FOR
Tuba

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) Resume
- 2) Recording demonstrating musical versatility on tuba

Specifically, recordings must include:

- **Solo** – Perform **ONE** of the following works on tuba at the highest professional standard, displaying musical maturity, rhythmic control, technical accuracy, and evenness of tone.
 - *Vaughan Williams: Concerto for Bass Tuba, mvt. 1*
 - *Ziek: Concerto for Tuba & Wind Ensemble*
 - *Barnes: Tuba Concerto, mvt. 1 or mvt. 3*
 - *Koetsier: Tuba Concertino, mvt. 1 or mvt. 3*
 - *Broughton: Tuba Concerto, mvt. 1*
- **Excerpts** – Choose **FIVE** of the following excerpts, demonstrating knowledge of the repertoire and controlled application of technique:
 - *Holst: First Suite in E flat, Chaconne (top – mm. 8, pickups to letter B - C)*
 - *Revueltas: Sensemaya (rehearsal #2 through #11)*
 - *V. Williams: Toccata Marziale (beginning through 2 bars after rehearsal 5)*
 - *Hanson: Chorale and Alleluia*
 - *Grantham: J'ai Ete Au Bal (pickups to bar 116 through bar 140)*
 - *Bernstein/Polster: Symphonic Dance Music from West Side Story, Fugue (mm. 654-668)*
 - *Hindemith: Symphony in B flat, mvt. 1 (bars 123-155)*
 - *Grainger/Fennell: Lincolnshire Posy "Rufford Park Poachers" (bars 46-83)*
 - *Weber/Lake: Oberon Overture, 17mm before A to A, upper octave*
 - *Wagner/Patterson: Overture to Rienzi*

All resumes and pre-screening materials must be received by September 18, 2017

LIVE Audition Date: November 12, 2017 JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX

Each candidate will be notified of results by September 25, 2017. Live audition is by invitation only.

Email WAV or MP3 Files via Dropbox to bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com

(OR)

Send Resume and Recorded Materials to:

USAF Band of the West
ATTN: Tuba Audition
1860 Carswell Avenue, STE 1
JBSA Lackland, TX 78236

Benefits: Full medical and dental benefits
30 days vacation with pay per year
GI Bill for college up to \$80,000
Call 210-925-7768

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